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Amendment under Rule 111

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Sir:

Supplemental to Applicant's Amendment filed on January 17, 2007, and responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 10 and add claims 16-20 as follows: